IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



ssistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

The purpose of this declaration is to record that Ellen Roth, Esq. Assistant Company Secretary and officer of Siemens Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. is authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of Siemens Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. and is also authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of predecessor companies to Signers Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. as the successor to such predecessor companies. Specifically, Ellen Roth, Esq. is authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of,

Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 51 Valley Stream Parkway, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355;

Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 186 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey 08830;

Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 16 Electronics Avenue, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923.

Chain of Title.

19 August 2003

As evidence of Ellen Roth's authority,

Exhibit A establishes that Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., changed its name to Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., on August 1, 2001.

Exhibit B establishes that Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc., merged with and into Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., on March 31, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Absorde Rul Alexander J. Burke Reg. No. 40,425

Alexander J. Burke Intellectual Property Department Siemens Corporation, 170 Wood Avenue South Iselin, N.J. 08830 Tel. 732-321-3023 - Fax 732-321-3030 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 280

State of Delaware

EXHIBIT A

Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.". TO "SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2001.



Warriet Smith Windson Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

The undersigned, Thomas McCausland, being the President & CEO of Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation be, and hereby is, amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"FIRST. Name.

Delaware with an effective date of October 1, 2001.

31.

The name of the corporation is Siemens

Medical Solutions USA, Inc.

SECOND: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his signature as President of this Corporation this 31 day of July, 2001.

Thomas McCausland President & CEO

State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, WILLIAM T. QUILLEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF "SIEMENS MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, INC." MERGING WITH AND INTO "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1993, AT 10:01 O CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING





William T. Quillen Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

SIEMENS MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, INC.

INTO

SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Delaware General Corporation Law The undersigned corporation DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the names and states of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger are as follows:

Name

State of Incorporation

Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc.

Delaware Delaware

Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.

SECOND: That an Agreement and Plan of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is c/o Siemens Corporation, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on March 31, 1993.

Dated: March 29, 1993

SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Helmut Hirschmann

Executive Vice President

ATTEST:

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